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## Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the paragraph that immediately follows the heading "Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

Reference is made to-co-pending patent applications filed on September 19, 1997, entitled "Paging Transceivers and Methods for Selectively Erasing Information, " .. "Paging Transceivers and Methods for performing Action on Information at Desired Times, "- and "Methods and Systems for Selectively Paging, " each filed by Richard J. Helferich the following related issued patents: U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,259,892; 6,233,430; 6,087,956; 6,253,061; 6,462,646; 6,696,921 and 6,459,360.